

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The collections under current revenue and arrears in the years 1103 and 1104 in the Shencotta and Pattanapuram taluks are shown below:-

<i>Taluk.</i>	1103.	1104.
	Rs.	Rs.
Shencotta	81,877	87,578
Pattanapuram	94,023	95,148

Besides the above, the collections in these taluks under sale proceeds of lands credited to Capital Revenue amounted to Rs. 1,715 and Rs. 21,766 respectively in 1104, and to Rs. 891 and Rs. 23,182 respectively in 1103.

Area under Paddy in the Pattanapuram and Shencotta Taluks.

16. MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of acres of land under paddy in the Pattanapuram and Shencotta taluks?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

Pattanapuram taluk	10,952 acres.
Shencotta taluk	8,458 acres.

Opening of Stationary Magistrates' Courts in certain places.

17. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Are the Government aware of the need for Stationary Magistrates' Courts at Colachel, Tiruvattar and Bhoothapandi?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Motor Traffic in Changanachery-Vazhur Road.

18. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Changanachery-Vazhur road is fit for motor traffic;

(b) the number of service-buses and cars plying between Tiruvalla and Bonami via Vazhur-Changanachery road; and

(c) the T. V. R. numbers of cars licensed to carry 16 to 20 passengers along the above road?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) 3.

(c) T. V. R. 2262—24 seater.

T. V. R. 2721—20 seater.

T. V. R. 3269—16 seater.

Enhancement of the pay of Pakuti Peons.

19. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any proposal last year (1104) to revise the salary of the pakuti peons;

(b) if so, what that proposal was; and

(c) why it was dropped?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.
(b) The proposal was to raise the pay of the Pakuti peons from Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 1/6-11 per mensem.

(c) The proposal was not dropped. It was held over for the time being on financial grounds.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether this matter was considered by the Finance Committee last year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether any other matter approved by the Finance Committee was subsequently dropped?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Government ascertained the sum required for the purpose of increasing the salary of these peons?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; that was before the Government at the time.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know how long the matter would engage the attention of Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question is likely to be taken up this year also.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know the period for which this matter was engaging the attention of Government in the past?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Only last year did it come up for the first time in connection with the Budget.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether this question was brought before Government by the members of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly or of the Legislative Council?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am unable to say that now.

Road from Kottichira padam ferry to the Alwaye-Parur road.

20. MR. A. G. MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the public of the Parur town and adjoining places as to the necessity for the construction of a road connecting the Kottichirapadam ferry with the Alwaye-Parur road near the Parur Sri Mulam Jubilee Club?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The Chief Engineer reports that he received a petition on the subject.